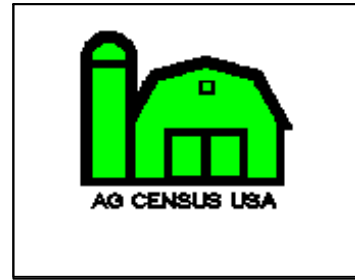


1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 38,394 acres in 1992 to 40,057 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 16 percent from 57 acres in 1992 to 66 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 21 percent from 241 farms in 1992 to 190 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased 2 percent to \$5,347,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$8,121 in 1992 to \$8,853 in 1997.

